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**Richland County
Department of
Solid Waste and Recycling
803-929-6000**

Richland County Solid Waste and Recycling: Facilities and Quick Contacts

For all Information and Concerns:

Call our Customer Service at 803-929-6000

Richland County Public Works Office

400 Powell Road
Columbia, SC 29203

Richland County C&D Landfill

1070 Caughman Rd North
Columbia, SC 29203

Lower Richland Drop-off Site

10531 Garners Ferry Rd
Eastover, SC 29044

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Further Information

Quick Contacts:

City of Columbia Sanitation	545-3800
Arcadia Lakes	782-2272
City of Forest Acres	782-4719
Town of Irmo	781-7050
Town of Eastover	353-2281
Town of Blythewood	754-0501
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Richland County Solid Waste and Recycling: Related Websites

Richland County: www.rcgov.us

Richland County Solid Waste and Recycling:
www.rcgov.us/departments/solidwaste/index.asp

SC DHEC (Department of Health and Environmental Control)
www.scdhec.gov

Land and Waste Management: Solid Waste -
Find more information on regulations and Disposal Facilities:
www.scdhec.gov/environment/lwm/html/solidwaste.htm

Solid Waste Reduction and Recycling -
Find drop off sites and more information on how or what to recycle:
www.scdhec.gov/environment/lwm/recycle/index.htm

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Illegal Dumping

All Refuse material MUST be disposed of at an approved Disposal Site.

Richland County Ordinance Section 12-21: Unlawful disposal generally

- (a) It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to dump or cause to be dumped any garbage, trash, litter, junk, appliances, equipment, can, bottles, paper, construction and demolition debris, bricks, blocks, concrete, asphalt, lumber, trees, tree limbs, tree stumps brush or parts thereof, or brush stumps anywhere in the unincorporated area of the county except at approved solid waste management facilities that have been approved by the County Council or as otherwise provided for under Article 111 of this chapter.



Illegal Disposal Pile

Richland County Curbside Pickup

Richland County provides citizens with weekly pickup for Household Garbage, Recycling, and Yard Waste. Monthly curbside collection is provided for Bulk Items. Contact **Richland County** at **803-929-6000** to determine the pickup days for your property.

New Housing and Service Setup:

For newly constructed houses, a \$48 fee will be incurred for setup. This fee covers administrative costs for starting collection services at that residence. Before a roll cart and recycling bin can be delivered, the certificate of occupancy must be completed by Richland County Building Inspection and the \$48 fee must be paid to Richland County Finance Department. Once the payment information and the completed certificate of occupancy have been sent to Richland County Solid Waste, the roll cart and recycling bin will be scheduled for delivery. Carts that have been removed from a previous residence to a newly constructed home will be assigned to that residence. Contact Richland County at 803-929-6000 to set up an account and a new Roll Cart and Recycling bin will be delivered to your address.

If moving into a previously occupied residence, a roll cart and recycling bin should be present at the property. If the cart and/or bin are missing, contact Richland County at 803-929-6000 and another cart or bin will be delivered.

The annual fee for garbage collection is included in each property owner's tax bill.

Moving?

Do NOT take the cart or bin with you. Secure the cart and bin at the current location. If there is not a cart or bin at the new address, contact **Richland County** at **803-929-6000** and new ones will be delivered.

Richland County Curbside Pickup

Roll Carts and Recycling bins:

Roll Carts and Recycling bins are provided by Richland County at the start of service and are considered the property of Richland County. Each cart has a unique number that is assigned to the address of service. **Roll carts and recycling bins should NOT be removed from the assigned property for any reason, including the transportation of trash or other debris to another location. Removal of a cart or bin is considered Theft of Service. Roll carts and bins ARE property of Richland County. If your roll cart or bin is stolen, report it immediately to Richland County at 803-929-6000. If you find your roll-cart / bin, please report it immediately. Do NOT take or use a neighbor's cart, instead place garbage in closed bags at the curb on your scheduled pick up day.**

Holiday Schedule for pickup

No garbage or recyclables will be collected on **New Year's Day, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.** If a holiday is on your regular collection day, your garbage will be picked up the next day.

Call Richland County at 803-929-6000 for information on all schedule changes.



Transporting Loads



Unsecured load



Secured load

Unsecured load



Transporting Loads

When transporting refuse or debris, all material must be secured adequately. Do NOT use your roll cart for transporting any materials; it must remain at the residence it is assigned to.

Transportation of Refuse

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to haul, convey or cause to be conveyed any refuse upon or along the public streets and roadways except when the material transported is adequately secured in such a manner as to prevent it from falling, leaking or being blown from transporting vehicles. The owner or driver of the offending vehicle shall be personally responsible for any violation of this section.

(b) It shall be a violation of this article for any person not authorized by the count to collect and haul any refuse other than that arising from his own accumulation within any area of the county in which refuse collection service is maintained by the county.

(Richland County Ordinance Section 12-19)



Proper way to secure load

Cart Care

Roll carts are the property of Richland County. Homeowners are responsible for their care. Carts should last for 10 years.

What to Throw Away

Your cart is for disposing of regular household garbage. Before you place household garbage in your official roll cart, please make sure it is in a bag and is tied securely. **Bag and tie so garbage won't fly!** Plastic shopping bags are good to use as garbage bags and you can use the handles as ties. **Pet owners:** please seal animal waste and cat litter in plastic bags or sealed container. **Do NOT use your cart for yard waste, recycling, hot ashes, flammable liquids, dead animals, hazardous waste or construction debris.**

How to Be Cart Smart

Keep the lid closed on your cart to deter flies and animals. Don't overload your cart. Periodically wash your cart out with regular soap and water. Try to store your cart in a cool dry place away from direct sunlight and other sources of heat. Keep items that decompose quickly in a cool place until collection day. Do **NOT** drag, damage, alter, cut, write, mark or paint on the cart. **Periodically wash your cart out with regular soap and water. Richland County does not replace carts because they are dirty. Follow directions on the cart lid.**

If your cart is damaged to where it cannot roll, the lid cannot shut, or it cannot safely hold household garbage contact Richland County for a replacement at 803-929-6000.

Cart Care

Roll Cart or Recycling Bin Replacement

If your recycling bin is damaged or your roll cart is damaged to where is cannot roll, the lid cannot shut or it cannot safely hold household garbage, please contact the Richland County Ombudsman's Office at 929-6000 and a request will be sent to the Solid Waste Department. A roll cart technician will be dispatched to the location and make a determination if the roll cart or bin needs to be repaired or replaced. A fee will be assessed for unjustified cart replacement if the cart does not meet the requirements above. **ROLL CARTS WILL NOT BE EXCHANGED BECAUSE THEY ARE DIRTY.**



Serviceable roll cart



Damaged roll cart



Recycling bin



Recycling bin

Drop off Information



Clemson Road Drop Off Site

What do I do with items not accepted at Drop off sites?

Contact the Richland County Ombudsman's Office at 803-929-6000, or the Richland County C&D Landfill for any concerns or questions about proper waste disposal.

Items not accepted, such as household waste, may be taken to:

Waste Management Landfill
1047 Highway Church Road
Elgin, South Carolina
Telephone (803) 744-3345

Drop off Information

Richland County Maintained Drop-Off Facilities

NOTE: The following sites are unattended and take limited items!

Richland County Public Works Facility (Hours: 7AM-6PM)

400 Powell Road

Columbia, South Carolina

Telephone (803) 576-2400

Items accepted: Recycling (cardboard and chipboard boxes, newspaper/junk mail, plastic bottles, aluminum, metal cans, glass), Used oil and Used Oil Filters.

Clemson's Sandhill Research and Education Center (Open 24 Hours a Day)

900 Clemson Road (directly across from the Village at Sandhill)

Columbia, South Carolina

Telephone (803) 929-6000

Items accepted: Recycling (cardboard and chipboard boxes, newspaper/junk mail, plastic bottles, aluminum, metal cans, glass)

Ballentine Drop Off Site (Open 24 Hours a Day)

1009 Bickley Road

Irmo, SC 29063

Items accepted: Recycling (cardboard and chipboard boxes, newspaper/junk mail, plastic bottles, aluminum, metal cans, glass)

Blythewood Drop Off Site (Open 24 Hours a Day)

311 Blythewood Road

Blythewood, SC 29016

Items accepted: Recycling (cardboard and chipboard boxes, newspaper/junk mail, plastic bottles, aluminum, metal cans, glass)

Sonoco Recycling (Open 24 Hours a Day)

1132 Idlewilde Blvd (off of Bluff Road)

Columbia, South Carolina

Telephone (803) 929-6000

Items accepted: Recycling (cardboard and chipboard boxes, newspaper/junk mail, plastic bottles, aluminum, metal cans, glass)

NOTE: Items left on ground that are not acceptable will be subject to illegal dumping fines.

Cart Care

When to Roll It Out and Roll It In

On the morning of your weekly garbage collection day, your cart must be at the curb by 7:00 AM. Please remove your cart from the curb by 7:30 PM of your collection day.

Where to Park It

Roll your cart to the curb or the edge of the street (see photo for proper placement). Make sure the cart is on the property-side of the curb and **NOT on the street**. The collector will return your cart to the same place. Please do not place your cart in the street or the path of the mail truck. Place your cart at least four feet from yard waste, and other obstacles.

Note: Some communities require backyard pickup. Such communities are charged for the extra service and may have different placement requirements.

Proper Cart placement (curb and sidewalk—left, rural area—right)



If you are a customer with a disability or other physical limitations, you may be eligible to have the collector bring your roll cart to the curb and back at no additional charge. A doctor's statement is required for each person at the residence. Please contact Richland County for more information at 803-929-6000.

Excess Waste

If you have extra garbage that does not fit in your assigned roll cart, place the excess in a tied bag next to the roll cart for pickup. If you routinely have excess waste, a second roll cart can be assigned to your property for a charge. Contact Richland County at 803-929-6000 for more information.

Recycling

On the morning of your weekly recycling collection day, your recycling bin must be at the curb by 7:00 AM. Please remove your bin from the curb by 7:30 PM of your collection day.



What to Recycle

All recyclables must be placed loosely in the bins, no bagging please. Bins with the wrong items may not be emptied.

Type	Description	Condition
ALUMINUM	Beverage Cans	Rinse and flatten
METAL CANS	Steel (tin) cans used for food, beverages and pet food; aerosol cans	Rinse food cans well. Paper labels do not need to be removed.
PLASTIC BOTTLES AND JARS	Bottles and jars (no tubs) marked by a #1 through #7 recycling symbol; no plastic bags or wrap	Rinse, flatten and discard caps
CORRUGATED CARDBOARD AND CHIPBOARD	No Wax coated; Non-wax coated paper board boxes	Flatten, must be clean and dry. Chipboard must have held dry, non-refrigerated foods
MAGAZINES/ CATALOGS, NEWSPAPERS AND JUNK MAIL	Magazines and/or catalogs of any thickness; may include newspaper inserts	Do not tie or bag. No envelopes with plastic.

Note: Glass is NOT accepted in the curbside recycling program at this time. Take glass to a designated drop off facility for recycling. See page 21 for the location of Richland County drop off facilities.

Drop off Information

Richland County Maintained Drop-Off Facilities

Richland County C&D Landfill

1070 Caughman Road North

Columbia, South Carolina

Telephone (803) 576-2390

Operational Hours: Monday through Friday 7:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Saturday 7:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

Lower Richland Residential Drop-Off Site

10531 Garners Ferry Road

Eastover, South Carolina

Telephone (803) 776-2324

Operational Hours: Monday through Saturday 8:00 a.m. until 6:30 p.m.

Sunday 12:30 p.m. until 5:30 p.m.

Hours are subject to change. Contact Richland County at 803-929-6000 for the most current hours of operation.

County Landfill and Lower Richland also accept televisions with electronics.

(Drop off Facilities continued on next page)



Blythewood Drop Off Site

Drop off Information

The following items are considered banned waste and can not be placed in a landfill. These items are accepted at Richland County drop off sites for recycling (continued):

- **Large Household Appliances** - Stoves, refrigerators, HVAC units, trash compactors, water coolers, freezers, washer and dryer, hot water heaters.

Richland County residents are not charged for appliances generated from their primary home. Commercial entities are **charged a fee per ton** (contact Richland County at 803-929-6000 for the current fee).

- **Tires**

Richland County residents are allowed at no charge the disposal of 5 (five) standard car/truck tires per year. Any additional tires are charged the commercial cost. **NO AUTOMOBILE PARTS.**

All Commercial tires are charged \$100.00 (one hundred dollars) per ton.

- **Used Motor Oil and Used Oil Filters (Residential Only) -**

Used Oil tanks are available for the proper disposal of used motor oil. Residents are asked to limit disposal to 5 (five) gallons per visit, all oil containers must remain with resident, drained and placed with household waste for proper disposal.

Used motor oil recycling includes the following types of fluids:

Gear oil, fuel oil, heating oil, kerosene, hydraulic fluid, diesel fuel, automatic transmission fluid, household cooking oil (small quantities)

Gas/Oil mixture (Only at the Richland C&D Landfill and Lower Richland Collection site)

For other locations to drop off used oil and oil filters, visit the SCDHEC website for Richland County recycling locations:

<http://www.scdhec.gov/environment/lwm/recycle/richland.htm>

- **Used Oil Filters (Residential Only)**
- **Lead Acid Batteries (Residential Only)**

Recycling

How to Recycle

Aluminum/ Metal Cans:

Remove food residue; labels are OK.

Aerosol cans must be empty



Plastics:

Plastic **bottles and jars ONLY** that are marked as **Type 1 through 7** plastic are collected. The plastic type is located on the bottom of most products (see picture). Do **NOT** include plastic tubs or other forms of plastic (i.e. butter tubs, plastic wrap or plastic bags).



Bottles and jars that have held hazardous materials such as pesticides, petroleum products and pool chemicals, will **NOT** be collected. Empty household bleach bottles are acceptable. Please rinse, remove lids and flatten containers to save space in the bin.

Corrugated Cardboard, Chipboard, Cereal Boxes:

Corrugated cardboard, **no larger than 3 x 3 feet**, is accepted for recycling.

Flatten boxes and place them next to your recycling container. Corrugated cardboard is layered with a wavy middle. Cardboard must not be wax or plastic coated. Chipboard boxes, such as cereal boxes, must be clean and dry and only have stored dry, non-refrigerated foods (no beverage holder boxes).

Newspaper, Magazines, Catalogs:

Newspapers, including inserts are accepted for recycling. Magazines and Catalogs of any thickness are recyclable as well as junk mail, excluding envelopes with plastic windows. Do not tie or bag these items. Place them loosely in the recycling bin.



Yard Waste

Put yard waste loosely in plastic trash bags or personal containers if possible, or bundle and place it curbside on your designated day by 7:00 AM. Do not over-fill the bags to where the bags could break, or stuff containers to where the debris cannot be easily removed. Do NOT place yard waste in the roadway where it could impede traffic in any manner.

What does Yard Waste consist of?

Yard Waste Definition (per RC Ordinance Chapter 12)

Garden and yard trash: Any and all accumulations of grass, leaves, small trees and branches (not exceeding four (4) inches in diameter), shrubs, vines and other similar items generated by the maintenance of lawns, shrubs, gardens and trees from residential properties.

Yard waste includes leaves, grass clippings and small tree limbs from routine yard maintenance. It does **NOT** include construction debris (boards, lumber, tile, bricks, etc.) or large amounts of sand or dirt. It does **NOT** include limbs, branches or trunks from trees that have a trunk size larger than 4 inches in diameter, which have either been cut down or have fallen down. It also does **NOT** include debris from professional landscapers or homeowners that is produced above and beyond normal yard maintenance (which would include leaves, yard clippings and small branches from pruning). Larger debris must be arranged to be taken to a drop off facility by the commercial business or the homeowner. Does not include mulch.

Requirements for Collection

Limbs can be no larger than 4 feet long and 4 inches in diameter (see picture), and no heavier than 40 pounds. Tree stumps of any size will not be collected. The amount of yard waste should not exceed an area of 4 feet wide, by 4 feet long and no higher than 4 feet tall. Larger piles may be picked up in portions. Place limbs in small piles for easy handling. All yard waste must be free from household garbage, litter or other non-yard waste material for collection service. Do **NOT** put yard debris in your roll cart. Debris from commercial tree cutters will **NOT** be picked up by the county.

Drop off Information

The following items are acceptable for recycling at drop off facilities:

- Glass - Bottles and jars only (clear, brown, green), clean without lids
- Plastic – Bottles & Jars #1 through #7 recycling symbol, clean without lids
- Aluminum/metal cans - clean, labels are OK
- Cardboard & chipboard – Corrugated, dry good (cereal, pasta boxes) only and must be clean and flattened
- Newspaper and inserts, Magazines and Catalogs (less than one inch thick) and junk mail
- Electronic Waste – computers, monitors, printers, telecommunication equipment, fax machines and televisions
- Rechargeable Batteries - household type batteries: hand-held cordless tools, phones and computers.



The following items are considered banned waste and can not be placed in a landfill. These items are accepted at Richland County drop off sites for recycling:

- **Electronic Waste**
 - Home electronics including: VCRs, stereos, tape players, radios, fax machines, DVD players, CD players, telephones, rechargeable batteries
 - Personal computers and related equipment including: desktops, servers, laptops, docking stations, automated typewriters, copy machines, CD-ROM drives, hard drives, modems
 - Personal electronics including: mobile phones, MP3 Players, portable handheld calculators, electronic games, and PDA's
 - Other electronics including: uninterruptible power supplies, printed circuit boards, routers, power and network cables, network hubs, controllers, switching boxes, telephone systems, coffee pots, toasters, hair dryers, etc.

Drop off Information

What items does Richland County take at it's drop off facilities? (see page 21 for facility locations)

The following items are acceptable for landfilling:

Yard and Land-Clearing Debris

- Earthen material (clay, top soil, sand, gravel, rock)
- Vegetation (grass, logs, trees and stumps, limbs and brush)

Bulk Items

- Furniture (bed frames, mattress and box springs, table, couch, outdoor furniture)
- Fiberglass boat hull (motor and fuel tanks must be removed) - **drop off at the Richland County C&D Landfill ONLY**

Construction/Demolition

- Bricks and blocks, hardened concrete
- Lumber (treated and non--treated)
- Shingles and roofing material
- Floor covering, (hardwood and vinyl flooring, carpet and padding, tiles)
- Wall and ceiling coverings, (drywall, plaster and plaster board, paneling, wall paper, tiles)
- Insulation material (non-friable containing asbestos)
- Poly fiberglass and ceramic , (bathtubs, shower stalls, sinks)
- Glass windows and mirrors
- Other physically attached to structure (doors, signs, awnings, shutters)
- Other structural materials (canvas awnings, above ground pools)
- Asphalt (cured and hardened)
- **Note:** Railroad ties and Creosote (utility) poles are NOT accepted

Yard Waste

They must arrange to have it taken to an approved disposal facility. Trees that are cut down, or fall down, must be taken to an approved drop off facility (See page 21 for locations).

Please do not place limbs, branches or leaves in creeks, storm drains or drainage ditches. All debris must be on the property-side of the curb and not in the street. Such material must be at least 25 feet from a drainage structure, or you could be fined approximately \$1,092.50. These materials obstruct drainage flow, which increases the potential for flooding and mosquito problems.



How to measure a limb diameter. This limb is just over 4 inches and would NOT be accepted for curbside collection.

Ways To Keep Yard Waste From The Curb

Instead of bagging your grass after you mow, you can leave the clippings on the lawn. Your lawn will recycle the clippings, producing an environmentally healthy, beautiful lawn. Leaves and small shrubbery trimmings can be used as mulch around trees and bushes.

To turn leaves and branches into compost, find more information at : <http://www.scdhec.gov/environment/lwm/recycle/compost.htm>

Yard Waste

Tagged piles: Your pile will be tagged if it is non-compliant, with a reason given on the tag. You will have time to correct the pile for collection the next week. If no corrections are made, a citation can be issued and the pile becomes debris on a lot (per Richland County Ordinance Sect. 12-4), or illegal dumping. (see Page 13 to view tag)



Non-Compliant Pile

This pile has been tagged because it is non-compliant with Richland County pickup requirements. Richland County does not pick up tree trunks or any limbs larger than 4 inches in diameter.



Compliant Pile

Drop off Information for Items Not Picked Up Curbside

Residential Customer:

Residents living in Richland County can drop off items at either the Richland County C&D Landfill or the Lower Richland County Drop-Off site free of charge when the items originate from the place of residence, and do not exceed residential limits on size/quantity. The limit for residential drop off is 4 (four) standard pickup truck loads per month. The items must meet acceptable guidelines. Proof of residency is required.

Residents that are dropping off items related to a second home, rental property or business must go by Commercial guidelines.

Commercial Customer:

Commercial customers may drop off acceptable items at the Richland County C&D Landfill provided:

An account must be established with the Richland County Landfill. An annual application is filled out for a fee by check or money order. Once the account is set up the customer will be charged a tipping fee per ton for each load disposed. Please call 803-576-2390 for current rates on annual fees and tipping fees.

Household Hazardous Waste

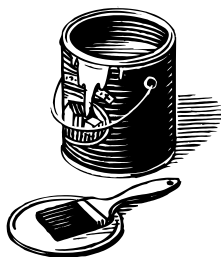
Improper disposal of household waste can cause problems for the entire community. Collectively, these materials can contaminate our water supply and the air we breathe if they're not disposed of safely.

The following suggestions can help reduce the amount of hazardous waste needing disposal:

- Read the labels on every product and make sure it is suitable for the intended purpose. Once it is purchased, you are responsible for disposing of it safely.
- Buy only as much as you need.
- Read and follow the directions on how to use the product and dispose of the container.
- Use safer substitutes whenever possible.
- Donate unused solvents, paints and other items to a local charity.

Paint

Dried household paint will be accepted as part of household garbage. Let it dry completely, or add kitty litter, sand, or cement to help absorb and dry the paint. Place it with household waste for pickup with the lid removed. Wet paint can NOT be picked up by Law.




Computers/Electronics

Computers and electronics are **banned from being landfilled** and **MUST be RECYCLED**. All computers (desktops, laptops, PDA's), electronics (VCRs, stereos, mp3 players) and small appliances (coffee pots, toasters, telephones, hair dryers) must be taken to an approved drop off facility for Recycling (see page 19 for the ENTIRE list of what is banned / See page 21 for Richland County drop off locations).

Medical Waste

Contact your local doctor's office, pharmacy, or hospital to find out more information on where to dispose of medical waste, including needles.

Tag for Non-Compliance



Richland County Solid Waste Management
(803) 929-6000

SERVICE NOTICE

1 _____ Address _____

Truck # _____ Time _____ Date 2 _____

Issuing Person _____ PRINT NAME _____

☐ Please remove roll cart from curb after 7:30 PM on collection day. Note: If roll carts are left out after collection day, the homeowner may be issued a citation to appear in court and face a possible fine of \$1092.50 or more.

3 ☐ **Recycling Bin NOT picked up because it contains:**

• food scraps	• plastic toys	• glass (Recycle glass at drop-off site)
• styrofoam	• paper towels	• needles
• coat hangers	• egg cartons	• shoes/clothes
• medical waste	• planter boxes	• mail
• plastic/paper bags		

☐ Other unacceptable item _____

NOTE: ONLY RECYCLE THESE ITEMS CURBSIDE:

1. Aluminum cans
2. Aerosol Cans
3. Metal Cans, food cans
4. Newspaper & Inserts
5. Magazines: 1" thick or less
6. Corrugated cardboard: thicker cardboard with ridges, such as packing boxes.
7. All #1 - #7 plastic bottles only. Check the bottom of the bottle for the #1 - #7.

* Empty Containers. Remove lids. Do NOT put recyclables in bags.

☐ Do NOT put yard waste (leaves, branches, etc.) in roll cart. Only household garbage goes in roll cart. Place yard waste beside your roll cart or bag it.

Collectors do NOT pick up:

☐ Limbs longer than 4 ft or 4 in" in diameter
(*Debris larger than these guidelines damages haulers' trucks)

☐ Construction debris

☐ Carpet, Shingles, Lumber, Tires

☐ Cement, Dirt, Sand, Iron, Wire, Paint

☐ Large yard waste piles at one time. Collector will pick up 2 Hoppers each week until pile is gone.

☐ Debris from commercial tree cutters

☐ Fee's Pending Must Call

☐ Other

Tagged Items

Roll carts, recycling bins, and piles of debris can all be tagged if they are non-compliant with Richland County pickup standards.

There are three tags that can be received:

Purple Tag—this tag is placed by the collectors
Blue Tag (as shown) - this tag is placed by Richland County
Red Tag—Final Enforcement tag before fines are given.

Explanation of tag:

- 1- Address of the location of the bin or debris
- 2- Time / date and Person who issued the tag
- 3- Reason that the tag was placed on the bin or debris pile

NOTE: Limbs larger than 4 inches in diameter will be tagged as well, even though it is not specified on the tag.

If the issues on the tag are resolved, no further action will be taken. A Red Tag will be issued if items are left unaddressed followed by a citation and possible fines.

Bulk Items/ Large Items

Bulk Items

Bulk Items are picked up the second Monday of each month. Place such items curbside on your designated day by 7:00 AM. Such items must be placed at a distance from other pickup items, such as the recycling bin, yard waste pile, or roll cart.

Items identified as bulk: refrigerator, stove, washer, dryer, dishwasher, hot water heater, or other large white good household items. Such items must be generated by the residential household from which they are collected. Doors on all items must be removed prior to pickup.

Bulk Item - white goods, such as a washer



**A sofa is a Large Item considered a “brown good” -
This item is NOT picked up with Bulk Items.**



Bulk Items/ Large Items

Other Large Items

Furniture, such as chairs, sofas, tables, mattresses and box springs, are **picked up on the same day as Yard Waste**. Place the items separately from the yard waste pile. Examples of other items that can be picked up on the designated yard waste day are patio furniture, swing sets (disassembled and concrete removed from poles or posts), single form plastic pools, and grills (without gas/propane tanks). **Examples of items that are NOT included** are gym equipment, bikes, pianos/organs, pool tables, TVs, exterior structures (such as fencing, decks, dog houses), interior remodeling debris (this includes toilets, sinks and tubs), 55 gallon drums, tires, gas engines or car parts.

For questions on the pickup of a specific item, please contact Richland County at 803-929-6000 to be sure that your item is able to be collected.

Construction debris (to include carpet, padding, shingles, lumber, cement, sand, and dirt) **is not collected curbside by Richland County** and should be taken to a designated drop off facility. (See page 21 for Richland County drop off locations).

EVICCTIONS:

Property owner or tenants should make sure when placing out unwanted items that they are separated for proper pickup. Furniture should be set in a separate pile for pickup, while clothing and other loose items should be bagged and placed with the roll cart.

